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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

The following remarks, and enclosures, are submitted in response to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 23, 2003, in the above-identified application.

Thus, on page 3 of the Office Action mailed December 23, 2003, the Examiner has required submission of the Original Letters Patent for the patent of which the above-identified application is a reissue application. Submitted herewith is the Original Letters Patent for U.S. Patent No. 6,263,588, satisfying the requirement for submitting the Original Letters Patent.

The requirement that the person who signed the submission establishing ownership interest must state his/her capacity to sign for the corporation; and the requirement of a new submission establishing ownership interest which includes a statement that the person is empowered to sign a submission establishing ownership interest and/or action on behalf of the Assignee, set forth on page 3 of the Office